

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Gary T. Dane, et al. ) Group: 3781  
Serial No.: 10/685,247 )  
Filed: October 14, 2003 )  
Title: ORTHOPAEDIC INSTRUMENT ) Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano  
STERILIZATION CASE )  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing of the Amendment in the above-entitled application for two months from February 16, 2008 to April 16, 2008.

Applicants submit herewith credit card payment electronically filed in the amount of \$460.00 which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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